upto 12 tonnes of heavy water to make up for operating losses.

(b) Baroda and Tuticorin Heavy Water Plants have shown significant improvement in their performance. The Kota Heavy Water Plant is in an advanced stage of commissioning. The commissioning of Talcher Heavy Water Plant is being resumed during this month. During the current year a total of about 70 tonnes of heavy water is expected to be imported from USSR under the existing supply contract for use in RAPS.

(c) The capacities of the existing and the planned Heavy Water Plants are such as to ensure self sufficiency with respect to heavy water for the Nuclear Power Programme.

Infiltration of Bangladeshis into West Bengal

1687. SHRI LAL K. ADVANI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Border Security Force has estimated that about 47000 out of one lakh Bangladeshis who had come with valid passports in 1982, stayed back and later on acquired Indian citizenship through dubious means; and

(b) whether it is a fact that the West Bengal Government has expressed deep concern over the infiltration by illegal immigrants from Bangladesh and urged that the Indira-Mujib Pact of 1974 be scrapped so as to stop massive influx from Bangladesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. VENKATASUBBAIAH): (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Project to keep the Ganga clean

1688. SHRI LAL K. ADVANI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a project "Operation Ganga" worth Rs. 10 crores has been undertaken to keep the Ganga clean;

(b) if so, what are the details of the programme; and

(c) the progress made so far in this regard and the locations where the project would be undertaken?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT (*SHRI DIGVIJAY SINH*): (a) There is no specific plan "Operation Ganga", however various State Governments are taking measures for reducing pollution in River Ganga, which is mainly due to discharge of domestic and industrial wastes;

(b) and (c) The Central and State Pollution Control Boards have directed 214 large and medium scale industries in the Ganga basin to provide treatment facilities.

Specific measures which have been taken or are proposed in some of major cities are detailed below:—

1. *Kanpur*:

A Scheme for controlling pollution from tanneries in the city of Kanpur has been prepared by the UP Pollution Control Board in consultation with the State Government.

2. *Allahabad*:

(1) A preliminary scheme for diversion of flow of waste water to sewage farm is in progress;

(2) Uttar Pradesh Jal Nigam is preparing a scheme for control of water pollution in the Ganga and Yamuna.

3. *Varanasi*:

(1) Schemes have been prepared by UP Jal Nigam for maintenance/operation of already constructed pumping stations, reorganisation of Kania Pumping Station and restoration works of other pumping stations;

(2) Construction of electric crematorium to control the disposal of

dead bodies into the river Ganga is also being contemplated by the UP State Government.

4. *Calcutta:*

Calcutta Metropolitan Development Authority has a scheme for 100 per cent coverage of sullage and sewerages treatment and disposal with World Bank assistance.

The measures outlined above, on completion help in reducing the pollution loads now entering the Ganga.

The recently initiated research studies under integrated River Ganga Project in association with various Universities along River Ganga will help in formulating guidelines for effective implementation of Pollution abatement measures.

Reporting to the UPSC about the vacancies to be filled up in Ministries/Departments

1689. SHRI SURESH KALMADI:
SHRI S. W. DHABE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Union Public Service Commission has brought to the notice of Government the continued lapse on the part of various Ministries/Departments in not reporting to it in time the number of various posts under the Government of India that were to be filled up through recruitment by the Commission; and

(b) if so, what steps are being taken by Government to avoid such lapses on the part of various administrative Ministries in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA): (a) The Union Public Service Commission have, from time to time through their annual reports brought to the notice of the Government lapses on the part of various Ministries/Departments in not reporting the approximate number of vacancies for publication in the Commission's notice of their examinations for information of prospective candidates. In this connection, attention is invited to para 11(V) of the latest Annual Report (33rd Report) of the Commission which was laid on the Table of the House on 2nd May, 1984.

(b) Instructions have been issued from time to time to all Ministries/Departments impressing upon them the need for reporting the vacancies to the Commission in time. The latest instructions to this effect were issued in April, 1984.

Display of Fancy Number Plates by Vehicle Owners in Delhi

1690. SHRI M. BASAVARAJU: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to launch a drive against all those vehicle owners in Delhi who display Fancy number plates;

(b) whether Government also propose to order vehicle owners to display their vehicle numbers in front as well as the rear sides of their vehicles as a precaution against hit and run cases; and

(c) if so, by when Government are likely to enforce this order?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. VENKATASUBBAIAH): (a) to (c) Under the Delhi Motor Vehicle Rules, the display of registration number in front as well as in the rear of vehicles is mandatory. Special drives are launched by the Delhi Traffic Police from time to time for ensuring compliance of the traffic rules. During the current year upto 31-7-84, 7,221 persons driving vehicles with defective/fancy number plates have been prosecuted.